

**CHAPTER 45****(SJR 9)**

A JOINT RESOLUTION naming a portion of US Highway 231 in Daviess County in honor of Specialist Timothy Adam Fulkerson.

WHEREAS, Specialist Timothy Adam Fulkerson was born June 18, 1986, in Daviess County, Kentucky; and

WHEREAS, Timothy Adam Fulkerson was the loving son of Tammy Brown and Tim Fulkerson; he was the adored stepson of Ben Brown; he was the beloved nephew of Greg and Anissa Skaggs; he was the caring stepbrother of three siblings; and he leaves behind many other family members and friends; and

WHEREAS, Specialist Timothy Adam Fulkerson graduated from Daviess County High School in Owensboro, Kentucky in 2004; and

WHEREAS, Specialist Timothy Adam Fulkerson enlisted in the United States Army in June, 2004; he was assigned to the 1st Battalion, 82nd Aviation Reconnaissance Battalion, 82nd Combat Aviation Brigade, 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, Specialist Timothy Adam Fulkerson was deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom in June, 2006; and

WHEREAS, the life of Specialist Timothy Adam Fulkerson ended prematurely when an improvised explosive device detonated near his military vehicle during combat operations in Tikrit, Iraq; and

WHEREAS, Specialist Timothy Adam Fulkerson valiantly served his country with honor and distinction; he was remembered as a person with a "larger-than-life personality and quick wit" by family and friends; and he was remembered by his colleagues as someone who served as an "exemplary model for every soldier"; and

WHEREAS, Specialist Timothy Adam Fulkerson was laid to rest with full military honors; his awards and decorations include the Bronze Star, Purple Heart, National Defense Service Medal, Iraqi Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Good Conduct Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Army Aviation Crewmember's Badge, and Combat Action Badge; and

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth of Kentucky has the highest respect for Specialist Timothy Adam Fulkerson and is deeply grateful for the sacrifice he made for the freedom of all Americans and to ensure the freedom of the Iraqi people;

NOW, THEREFORE,

*Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

➔Section 1. The Transportation Cabinet shall honor the memory of Specialist Timothy Adam Fulkerson by naming the segment of US Highway 231 from the Daviess/Ohio County line to the intersection of Burlew Avenue and New Hartford Road the "Specialist Timothy Adam Fulkerson Memorial Highway."

➔Section 2. The Transportation Cabinet shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect signs at the each end of the route specified in Section 1 of this Resolution that read "Specialist Timothy Adam Fulkerson Memorial Highway."

**Signed by Governor April 9, 2008.**